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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and InterferencesPATENT
APPLICATIONIn re ~~PATENT~~ APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): TSUMURA et al.
Appln. No.: 09 | Series Code ↑

585,573 | Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner.: S. VINCENT
Atty. Dkt. P 270735 | M#

Filed: June 2, 2000

Title: AN APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS BASE
MATERIAL AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS
BASE MATERIAL

Date: June 2, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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1. **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from The decision (not Advisory Action) dated December 2, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable)
4. Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer – unextendable).
5. "Small entity" statement filed: herewith. previously.
6. Fee **NOT** required because paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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